





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roby et al.

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Examiner:

G. Phanijphand

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: Pretreatment For Lubricated Surgical Needles

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 TECHAINI TONOA

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision(s) dated November 6, 2003 of the Primary Examiner Gary Jackson.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- [X] Appeal Fee (for other than Small Entity)....\$ 330.00 1.
- 2. [] Small Entity Appeal Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f). . .\$ 155.00 Verified Statement of "Small Entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, filed
- [X] Please charge the fee of \$ 330.00 to Deposit Account No. 21-0550. 3. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.
- [] Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0550. TWO DUPLICATE 5. COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.
- [] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) a petition for extension of 6. time is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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